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MEMORANDUM

To: Area /County Program Directors

From: Mike Moseley

Re: Revision in IPRS Payment Hierarchies for Substance Abuse Treatment Target Populations

This is to advise you of the Division's implementation of a revision in the IPRS Target Population Payment Hierarchies for each Adult Substance Abuse and Child Substance Abuse treatment target population effective April 1, 2005.

These revisions are based on a review of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) requirement that the SAPTBG shall be the "payment of last resort". **Basically in certain situations the SAPTBG is being moved up on the payment hierarchy list in order to more effectively earn these federal funds.**

For Adult SA treatment the IPRS payment hierarchies are being revised as follows:

- 1) Where applicable, the first payer shall be the Adult SSBG and
- 2) Where applicable, the last payer shall be Adult SA UCR State.

For Child SA treatment the IPRS payment hierarchies are being revised as follows:

- 1) Where applicable, the next to the last payer shall be Child SA UCR State, before CTSP.

The revised charts for each Adult SA and Child SA treatment target population are being implemented immediately and will be posted on the Division's IPRS web site. Thelma Hayter of the Division's IT Section will also be communicating the details of this change directly to IPRS Coordinators. Please direct any questions about this change to Thelma Hayter at Thelma.Hayter@ncmail.net or (919) 733-4460 or Spencer Clark at Spencer.Clark@ncmail.net or (919) 733- 4670.

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